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BASED ON FLATTENING OF OPTICAL SPECTRUM  
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☒ 49 Numbered Claims Calculated as 49 Claims for Fee Purposes  
☒ 74 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 71. (Formal)  
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